

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
6 205-15 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-15) (was 20 ILCS 205/40.7 and 205/40.8)
8 Sec. 205-15. Promotional activities.

9 (a) The Department has the power to encourage and promote,
10 in every practicable manner, the interests of agriculture,
11 including horticulture, the livestock industry, dairying,
12 cheese making, poultry, bee keeping, forestry, the production
13 of wool, and all other allied industries. In furtherance of the
14 duties set forth in this subsection (a), the Department may
15 establish trust funds and bank accounts in adequately protected
16 financial institutions to receive and disburse monies in
17 connection with the conduct of food shows, food expositions,
18 trade shows, and other promotional activities and to sell at
19 cost, to qualified applicants, signs designating farms that
20 have been owned for 100 years or more or 150 years or more by
21 lineal or collateral descendants of the same family as
22 "Centennial Farms" or "Sesquicentennial Farms", respectively.
23 The Department shall provide applications for the signs, which

1 shall be submitted with the required fee. "Centennial Farms"
2 and "Sesquicentennial Farms" signs shall not contain within
3 their design the name, picture, or other likeness of any
4 elected public official or any appointed public official.

5 (b) The Department has the power to promote improved
6 methods of conducting the several industries described in
7 subsection (a) with a view to increasing the production and
8 facilitating the distribution thereof at the least cost.

9 (c) The Department may sell at cost, to qualified
10 applicants, signs designating an agribusiness that has been
11 operated for 100 years or more or more than 150 years or more
12 as the same agribusiness. As used in this subsection (c),
13 "agribusiness" means a business or businesses under the same
14 name or ownership that are collectively associated with the
15 production, processing, and distribution of agricultural
16 products.

17 (Source: P.A. 90-598, eff. 1-1-99; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-717,
18 eff. 6-2-00.)